

FORM SUMMARY

Name of Form:	Permanency Plan Hearing Order
Form Number:	JD-1791
Statutory Reference:	§§48.38 and 938.48, Wisconsin Statutes
Benchbook Reference:	JV 9
Purpose of Form:	To approve, disapprove, or revise the permanency plan.
Who Completes It:	The court, district attorney or corporation counsel
Distribution of Form:	Original to court file, copies to child/juvenile and attorney/guardian ad litem, parents/guardian/legal and/or physical custodian and attorney (if any), foster home/treatment foster home (if any), social worker, district attorney or corporation counsel.
Accompanying Forms:	Notice Concerning Grounds for Termination of Parental Rights, JD-1753.
New Form/Modification:	New form.
Modifications:	
Comments:	<p>This form is to be used in both ch. 48 and ch. 938 matters. This form was created to comply with 2001 Wisconsin Act 109 and Adoption and Safe Families Act. Permanency plans must be reviewed at a court hearing no later than 12 months after the child's/juvenile's removal from the home, and within 12 months from the date of the last permanency plan hearing. The court must make specific findings regarding the appropriateness of the plan and whether the department made reasonable efforts to achieve the goal(s) of the permanency plan. These findings cannot be based on a paper review.</p> <p>This hearing is now required to involve the court in overseeing permanency decisions in cases where a child/juvenile is placed out side of the home. The permanency plan hearing should not be used to change placement or revise dispositional orders unless petitions for those changes or revisions have been separately filed.</p> <p>RMC recommends that the court not rely upon attachments alone as the basis for its findings. Where attachments are used, specific reference to the document title, page and paragraph should be made.</p>
About this form:	<p>This form is the product of the Wisconsin Records Management Committee, a committee of the Director of State Court's Office and a mandate of the Wisconsin Judicial Conference.</p> <p>If you have additional information that does not change the meaning of the form, attach it on a separate page. The form itself shall not be altered.</p>